

104TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 373

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2566) to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1996

Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MEEHAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2566) to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this  
2 resolution, the House shall resolve itself into the Commit-  
3 tee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the  
4 consideration of the bill (H.R. 2566) to reform the financ-  
5 ing of Federal elections, and for other purposes. The first  
6 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of  
7 order against the bill and against its consideration are  
8 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and  
9 shall not exceed 3 hours to be equally divided and con-

1 trolled by Representative Smith of Washington, Rep-  
2 resentative Meehan of Massachusetts, and Representative  
3 Shays of Connecticut, or their designees, and by a Member  
4 opposed. After general debate, the bill shall be considered  
5 for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be  
6 considered as read. No amendment shall be in order except  
7 the amendments specified in section 2 of this resolution.  
8 Each amendment may be offered in the order specified,  
9 may be offered only by the named proponent or a designee,  
10 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for one hour  
11 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an  
12 opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All  
13 points of order against the amendments are waived, except  
14 that no amendment shall remain in order after the adop-  
15 tion of a previous amendment in the nature of a sub-  
16 stitute. If on any day the Committee of the Whole rises  
17 and reports that it has come to no resolution on the bill,  
18 then on the next legislative day the House shall, imme-  
19 diately after the third daily order of business under clause  
20 1 of rule XXIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole  
21 for further consideration of the bill. At the conclusion of  
22 consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
23 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
24 amendment as may have been adopted. The previous ques-  
25 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any

1 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening  
2 motion except one motion to recommit which may not in-  
3 clude instructions.

4 SEC. 2. The following amendments are in order:

5 (1) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
6 to be offered by Representative Smith of Washing-  
7 ton.

8 (2) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
9 to be offered by Representative Gephardt of Mis-  
10 souri.

11 (3) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
12 to be offered by Representative Armey of Texas.

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